Assistance of potable water crisis in States

†1867. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any plan to give assistance to the States suffering from potable water crisis;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have prepared any outline for giving special economic assistance to the major States suffering from potable water crisis by giving special category status to such States to save them from this crisis under this plan; and

(c) if so, the names of States which have been given this status and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) to (c) A Centrally sponsored scheme, namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), already exists to provide financial assistance to the States for providing drinking water facilities in rural habitations. The financial assistance under ARWSP is provided as per a laid down criteria, which takes into account the rural population, geo-hydrological conditions, number of not covered/ partially covered habitations and water quality situation in the State/UT. State Governments/UT Administrations can utilize 15% of the allocated funds for tackling water quality problem. Recently, the Government of India has conceived Bharat Nirman plan for development of rural infrastructure in four years. Drinking Water Supply is one of the six components of Bharat Nirman, which envisages, *inter-alia,* tackling of water quality problems in all quality-affected habitations. There is, however, no proposal under consideration to give special category status to any of the States.

Allocation for houses constructed under IAY

1868. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the annual allocation of the Union Government for the promotion of rural housing through Indira Awaas Yojana during each of the last 3 years, State-wise;

(b) the number of rural houses constructed under the programme during each of the last 3 years, State-wise;

(c) whether any target has been fixed for rural houses during the current year and 2006-07; if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken thereon;

(d) whether this scheme is sufficient to meet the housing needs of the rural habitants of the country; and

(e) if so, the justifications therefor and if not, the steps proposed to be taken therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) Details of State-wise annual allocation (Central + State) and number of houses constructed under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for the last three years is given in enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) During the current financial year i.e. 2005-06, about 14.41 lakh houses are likely to be constructed under the IAY. Target would be fixed for the year 2006-07 only after receipt of annual budgetary allocation in the next year.

(d) and (e) Under the IAY, financial assistance is provided for construction of houses for rural BPL families. At the rate of present annual allocation (Rs. 2750.00 crores), about 14-15 lakh houses are likely to be constructed per annum. Accordingly, under Bharat Nirman Programme, 60 lakh houses will be constructed during the period of 4 years.

Statement

State-wise allocation (Central plus State) and number of houses constructed/upgraded under the Indira Awaas Yojana during the last three years i.e. 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/ UTs	2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
		Allcoation (Central+ State)	Number of Houses Constructed/ Up-graded	Allocation (Central+ State)	Number of Houses Constructed/ Up-graded	Allocation (Central+ State)	Number of Houses constructed/ Up-graded
1	Andhra Pradesh	16093.63	126837	18225.83	105295	23975.77	126039
2	Arunachal Pradesh	759.89	3423	837.00	6646	1101.31	4162
3	Assam	17098.20	65587	18832.79	78752	24779.99	129495
4	Bihar	43717.12	172524	49509.11	183792	65128.45	252026
5	Chhattisgarh	2752.07	16255	3116.68	18302	4099.95	20134
6	Goa	103.97	269	117.76	233	154.91	428
7	Gujarat	4625.13	27053	5237.95	31189	6890.43	33654
8	Haryana	1563.93	9840	1771.12	9175	2329.87	8845
9	Himachal Pradesh	691.88	3413	783.55	3841	1030.75	4749
10	Jammu & Kashmir	827.63	5749	937.28	8412	1232.99	7252
11	Jharkhand	12844.51	40482	14546.23	60290	19135.33	66081
12	Karnataka	8324.69	42452	9427.61	49833	12401.88	50707
13	Kerala	5158.63	32107	5842.08	39825	7685.16	39831
14	Madhya Pradesh	9603.89	63691	10876.32	65768	14307.61	75365
15	Maharashtra	14770.44	85970	16727.41	103135	22004.63	105449
16	Manipur	906.01	2571	997.96	1666	1313.11	5820
17	Meghalaya	1203.80	3305	1325.92	6465	1744.63	4665
18	Mizoram	288.97	1305	318.31	2202	418.83	2052
19	Nagaland	777.12	6698	855.93	5966	1126.23	5099
20	Orissa	12955.96	444669	14672.47	154205	19301.39	89891
21	Punjab	1036.00	5651	1173.27	6050	1543.41	4460
22	Rajasthan	4364.08	37592	4942.27	41888	6501.47	31070
23	Sikkim	208.33	1149	229.47	2041	301.93	1584
24	Tamil Nadu	8081.77	62988	9152.52	57069	12040.00	58687
25	Tripura	1757.67	10321	1935.96	15003	2547.32	12132
26	Uttar Pradesh	29466.67	177190	33370.67	190950	43898.51	199096
27	Uttaranchal	3060.57	11799	3466.07	21666	4559.57	26376
28	West Bengal	17369.21	86709	19670.45	90601	25876.16	150515
29	A&N Islands	146.82	532	166.27	671	218.73	60
30	D&N Haveli	77.05	54	87.26	14	114.78	0
31	Daman & Diu	31.89	48	36.12	7	47.51	9
32	Lakshadweep	2.50	5	2.83	14	3.72	16
33	Pondicherry	72.90	403	82.55	264	108.59	88
	TOTAL	220742.93	1548641	249275.02	1361230	327924.92	1515837